

132669. *Perle von Finkenburg.*

132670. *Sämling von Werth.*

132671. *Schwarze Hängische.*

132672. *PRUNUS CERASUS* L.

Sour cherry.

Spanische Glaskirsche.

132673. *PRUNUS AVIUM* L.

Sweet cherry.

Werners Frühe.

132674 to 132690.

From the Union of South Africa. Bulbs purchased from John Martley, Banhoek, Stellenbosch. Received April 24, 1939.

132674. *ANCIGANTHUS BREVIFLORUS* (Harv.) Baker. Amaryllidaceae.

A plant with 3 or 4 narrow, strap-shaped, channeled leaves, 1 foot or more long, appearing with the flowers, and an umbel of 2 to 10 bright-yellow or white funnel-shaped flowers about 1 inch long; native to Natal and the Cape region, ascending the mountains to about 6,000 feet altitude.

132675 to 132678. *BABIANA* spp. Iridaceae.

132675. *BABIANA HIEMALIS* L. Bolus.

An early-flowering babiana with 3 to 5 leaves in a short stiff fan and a short simple spike of 4 to 6 pale-blue flowers. Native to South Africa.

132676. *BABIANA Plicata* (L.) Ker.

A dwarf, sweet-scented, early-flowering babiana with 5 to 6 lanceolate leaves, 3 to 6 inches long, and 4 to 6 flowers in a simple or forked spike, usually shorter than the leaves. The ringent lilac or reddish perianth is about 1 inch long. Native to South Africa.

132677 and 132678. *BABIANA STRICTA* var. *SULPHUREA* (Jacq.) Baker.

A large babiana with spikes 1 foot long of milk-white or sulfur-yellow flowers. Native to South Africa.

132679. *GEISSORHIZA SPLENDIDISSIMA* Diels. Iridaceae.

A low irislike plant from South Africa, 4 to 6 inches high, with 3 linear leaves 2 to 5 inches long and small blue flowers in a 3- to 5-flowered lax spike.

For previous introduction see 105282.

132680. *HESPERANTHA ANGUSTA* (Willd.) Ker. Iridaceae.

A hesperantha with 3 or 4 linear, grasslike leaves, the lower 4 to 6 inches long, the upper sheathing the slender simple or forked stem. The few white flowers are in a lax spike. The curved perianth tube is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, and the segments are $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Native to South Africa.

132681. *HESPERANTHA BUHRII* L. Bolus.

A hesperantha about 12 inches high, with several narrow leaves up to 8 inches long and a lax, flexuose spike of about 7 small rose flowers.

For previous introduction see 128423.

132682. *IXIA* sp. Iridaceae.

Introduced under the name "cochlearis," for which a place of publication has not been found.

132683. *MELASPHAERULA GRAMINEA* (Thunb.) Ker. Iridaceae.

A dainty bulbous plant with several linear leaves in a distichous basal rosette and a slender stem up to 2 feet high bearing a broad lax panicle of small yellowish-green flowers having purplish-black veins. Native to South Africa.

132684. *ROMULEA AMOENA* Schlechter. Iridaceae.

A crocuslike herb with cylindrical-filiform leaves and 1 or 2 bright rose-lilac flowers on a short scape. Allied to *Romulea hirsuta* from which it differs in its glabrous leaves and larger flowers. Native to South Africa.